

WORSHIP GATHERING

June 27, 2021

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

to all who mourn and long for comfort;

to all who struggle and desire victory;

to all who sin and need a Savior;

to all who are strangers and want fellowship;

to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55

Leader

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

Congregation

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Eric Wyse & Dawn Rogers

Wonderful merciful Savior, precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, comforter, keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

CHORUS X2

You Are

Peter Taylor

Father amongst us
Spirit within
Son work through
Until we see clearly again

CHORUS

For my strength is weak Father Father
And my love grows thin, Son assist
When I'm told to reach out I pull back
Spirit deliver me from this

Breathe life into our bones
Pierce us through with the crown of glory
That we may proclaim you're the Holy of holies
'til we are what you made us
In the garden we'll be
Broken and asking
Yahweh do this to the Body

CHORUS

We lay
This petition before you

For in our frailty You are strong
In our mistakes You are good
In our defeats You have won
For You are, You are
(repeat)

Run to the Father

Matt Maher, Ran Jackson, Cody Carnes

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation, to let it all go
I see it now, I'm laying it down
I know that I need You

CHORUS

I run to the Father, fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon, my soul needs a friend
So I run to the Father again and again
And again and again

You saw my condition, had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption, the price for my heart
I don't have a context for that kind of love
I don't understand, I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

CHORUS

My heart has been in Your sights long before my first breath
Running into Your arms is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest, Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in I know I need You now

CHORUS

I run to the Father, fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding, no reason to wait
My heart found a surgeon, my soul found a friend
So I run to the Father again and again
And again and again

Confession of Sin

Based on Isaiah 55

Leader

Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Congregation

Have mercy on us, O God, in your lovingkindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Leader

We give you thanks, you who cause sun to shine through the storm, that you have dispersed the storm clouds of your judgment, and have made the light of your love and mercy shine into our lives, through the work of your dear Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation

Forgive us for his sake and enable us to know of the peace and comfort of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 5:10-11

Leader

“For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

In Christ, you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Look There! The Christ!

Nathan Partain

Look there the Christ, our Brother, comes
Resplendent from the cursed tree
And what He brings in His hurt hands
Is life on life for you and me

CHORUS

Joy! Joy! Joy to the world
And all therein
Joy! Joy! Joy to the world
And all in this good day's dawning

Good Jesus Christ, inside His pain
Looked down Golgotha's stony slope
And let the blood flow from His flesh
To fill the springs of living hope

CHORUS

Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died
In darkest hurt upon the tree
To offer us the worlds of light
That live inside the Trinity

CHORUS

Look there the Christ, our Brother, comes
Resplendent from the cursed tree
And what He brings in His hurt hands
Is life on life for you and me

Grace Upon Grace

Sandra McCracken

In every station, new trials and troubles
Call for more grace than I can afford
Where can I go but to my dear Savior
For mercy that pours from boundless stores.

CHORUS

Grace upon grace, every sin repaired
Every void restored, You will find Him there
In every turning He will prepare you
With grace upon grace.

He made a way for the fallen to rise
Perfect in glory and sacrifice
In sweet communion my need He supplies
He saves and keeps and guards my life

CHORUS

To Thee I run now with great expectation
To honor You with trust like a child
My hopes and desires seek a new destination
And all that You ask, Your grace will provide.

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #37

Leader

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

Congregation

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

(kids version)

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

Luke 22:24–38

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. ²⁸ “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

³¹ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” ³³ Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” ³⁴ Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

³⁵ And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no moneybag or knapsack or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” ³⁶ He said to them, “But now let the one who has a moneybag take it, and likewise a knapsack. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. ³⁷ For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about me has its fulfillment.” ³⁸ And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”

John Piper “If you love God and are called according to his purpose, if you are despairing of your own resources and looking to Christ for hope, then to you belongs a most wonderful promise: Jesus prays for you, and he will never let Satan destroy your faith and bring you to ruin.”

But I Have Prayer for You

June 27, 2021 | Luke 22:24–38 | Pastor Taylor Bradbury

Life in the kingdom of God is often opposite of how the world thinks:

1. The one who serves is truly great (vss. 24–30)

John 3:30 “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

2. Perseverance is a team sport (vss. 31–34)

Heb. 3:12–14 “Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today,’ that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.”

Hebrews 7:25 “Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

3. Kingdom life includes preparation for whatever suffering and persecution comes our way (vss. 35–38)

Darrell Bock “Two events are commentary on this verse [36]: Jesus’ rebuke of the use of a sword against the high priest’s servant (22:49–51) and the church’s nonviolent response to persecution in the Book of Acts (4:25–31; 8:1–3; 9:1–2; 12:1–5). In fact, Acts 4:25–31 shows the church armed only with prayer and faith in God. Luke 22:36 sees the sword as only a symbol of preparation for pressure, since Jesus’ rebuke of a literal interpretation (22:38) shows that a symbol is meant. It points to readiness and self-sufficiency, not revenge.”

Sermon & Communion

Should you take Communion?

This is a “means of grace”— a method of encouragement and spiritual nourishment from God for those who entrust themselves to Jesus Christ and have received the sign of baptism. This is not for perfect people, it’s for broken people who are honest about their sin and trust in the mercy of Jesus. However, if you are harboring secret or unrepented sin or are in unaddressed conflict with another Christian, we ask that you first repent or go and be reconciled before coming to the table.

New City is happy to be a community where many are in process with that they believe and honestly struggle with sin and reconciliation. For this reason, it is not uncommon for folk to refrain from taking communion.

Children

Should talk with a pastor about personal faith in Christ before taking Communion. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be in this conversation.

Build Your Kingdom Here

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

Come, set Your rule and reign in our hearts again
Increase in us, we pray, unveil why we're made
Come, set our hearts ablaze with Hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray, 'revive this earth'

CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win creation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

CHORUS X2

Benediction

Romans 8:38–39

Leader

For I am sure that neither life nor death, nor angles nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Katie Blodgett, Megan Flahive, Dave Ostendorf,
Rich Scott (Chairman), Emily Taylor, Paul Taylor, Rebekah Torzewski, Chris
Vincent, Teresa Wedges

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Michael Erler, Ben Flack, Daryl Kapp, John McAllen, Mark Moss, Joe Sugimura,
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